

## **Appendix**

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MICHAEL RIDGELY  
Plaintiff

v.

ELAINE CHAO,  
Defendant

Civil Action 05-1033 (GK)

DECLARATION OF MICHAEL RIDGELY

1. I am the Plaintiff in the above-Captioned case and have personal knowledge of the matters stated below.

2. With respect to the Supply Management Officer's position mentioned in the Hackney Declaration paragraph 5; Melissa Stoehr reviewed the position description for this job and told me it was a "carbon copy" of her GS14 position description when she was chief of the branch. As a result, I was eligible under merit staffing to receive a promotion to a GS14. That is what happened to Charles Brinkley.

Pursuant to 28 USC 1746, I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing declaration is true and correct.

  
Michael Ridgely

DATE: JAN. 23, 2006